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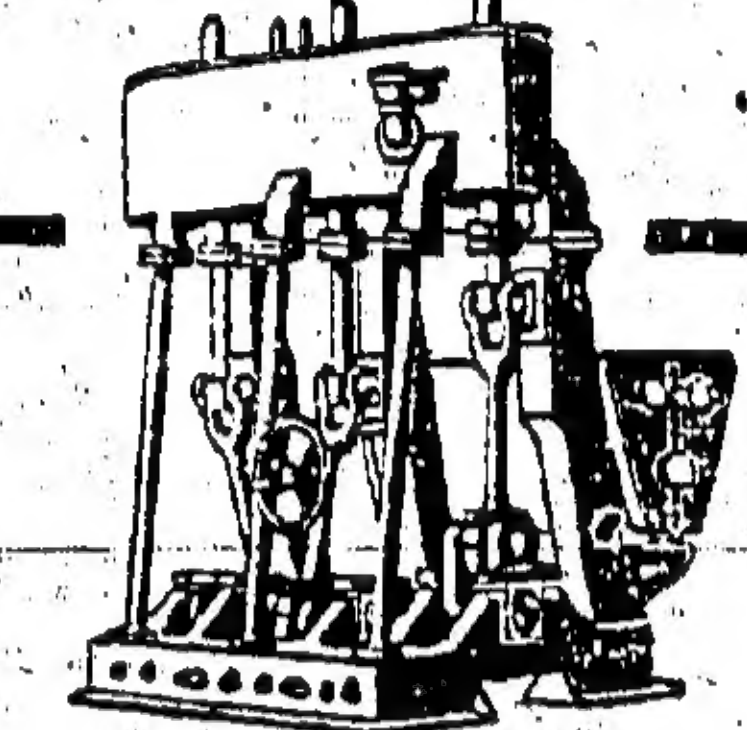
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## THE WAR.

### TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuters' Service to the China Mail.)

#### AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

SITUATION FAR FROM CLEAR.  
London, Sept. 14.  
The situation in Russia is far from  
clear. M. Kerensky continues to  
dismiss and to appoint Generals and  
to deal with the Cabinet crisis. The  
cause of the latter, it is said, is  
chiefly the food position. Several  
Ministers have resigned, some of  
whom were subsequently prevailed  
upon to remain. Meanwhile, nothing  
is known of General Korniloff's  
whereabouts. General Alexieff has  
been with General Korniloff for two  
days "arranging terms of a surren-  
der."  
There is no definite news as to  
what is going on outside the Petro-  
grad district, but the following  
telegram from General Verkhovsky,  
the Commandant at Moscow, to  
General Kaledine, the Hetman of  
the Don Cossacks, shows that things  
are not running smoothly as far as  
the Cossacks are concerned:—  
"The Cossack elements are pro-  
ceeding to the Don region at a  
moment when the enemy is pushing  
towards Petrograd. I do not know  
how to interpret this. If it means  
that the Cossacks are declaring war  
on Russia, I warn you that the un-  
authorised appearance of Cossack  
troops in the Moscow district will be  
regarded as a sign of revolt."

Petrograd, Sept. 14.  
General Kaledine and his Cossacks  
have arrested the Rostofodon Council  
of Workmen's and Soldiers' Dele-  
gates.  
M. Nekrasoff, a Cabinet Minister,  
says that the movement will quickly  
be crushed, for General Kaledine has  
no following.

#### A GENERAL SURRENDERS AND COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Petrograd, Sept. 14.  
General Krinoff, the Commander  
of the troops supporting General  
Korniloff, arrived here after ordering  
the troops to lay down their arms  
and submit to the Government.  
General Krinoff, who was received  
by M. Kerensky, immediately re-  
turned home and committed suicide  
by shooting himself with a revolver.

#### BRITISH NAVAL AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY.

London, Sept. 14.  
The Admiralty announces that  
naval aircraft, on Wednesday night,  
bombed Ghistelles and Thourout  
aerodromes.  
All our machines returned.  
**THE BARBAROUS GERMAN.**  
NORWEGIAN DISCOVERIES.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 14.  
The Norwegian authorities have  
ascertained that German agents are  
attempting to place on Allied and  
neutral ships explosives, disease  
bacteria and incendiary apparatus, in  
the guise of tinned meats and  
vegetables.

#### NEARLY A MILLION BRITISH PENSIONERS.

London, Sept. 14.  
Mr. J. Hodge, the Minister of  
Pensions, states that in London  
there are nearly a million pensioners  
on the books of the Pensions Minis-  
try, and the numbers are increasing  
by hundreds weekly. He is asking  
the Treasury for money to establish  
a national experimental laboratory  
to secure the best artificial limbs.

#### THE WESTERN FRONT.

##### "A CONSIDERABLE AFFAIR."

London, Sept. 14.  
Reuters' Correspondent at Head-  
quarters states that yesterday's  
attack to the north-west of Lange-  
marck was a considerable affair.  
Unusually heavy artillery activity  
warned our troops so that when the  
Germans came on they met with  
such an outburst of rifle and  
machine-gun fire that they wavered,  
but so dense were the assaulting  
waves that the attack reached close  
quarters resulting in fierce hand-to-  
hand fighting. Our main line stood  
firm and the enemy suffered heavy  
losses. The enemy, who is jumpy,  
evidently wanted to test the  
efficiency of the defence along the  
rising ground between St. Jean and  
Lange-marck. The manner in which  
he is constantly moving his artillery  
suggests uncertainty; also the  
efficiency of our counter-battery  
work, carried out with aerial aid, is  
rendering it difficult for the enemy  
gunners to conceal their positions.  
The ground in the battle-zone  
continues bad despite the drying  
weather. The non-porous clay shell  
holes hold water indefinitely, and the  
incessant shell bursts in these little  
lagoons throw up great fountains,  
which keep the mud liquid.

##### SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S LATEST DESPATCH.

London, Sept. 14.  
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig  
reports:—  
"We progressed and secured pri-  
soners in the neighbourhood of  
Winnipeg and the cross-roads to the  
north-east of St. Julien.  
The enemy's artillery was active  
on the Lens sector and there was  
considerable reciprocal artillery  
activity to the east of Ypres.  
Despite the weather, our aero-  
planes dropped 80 bombs on the  
enemy's billets, to the east of Lens,  
and machine-gunned troops in the  
open and in the trenches.  
Three of our machines are missing."

##### ENEMY ATTACK ON THE FRENCH.

London, Sept. 14.  
A French communiqué states:—  
On the right bank of the Meuse,  
after a violent bombardment, the  
Germans attacked the positions we  
recently captured, to the north of  
Caurieres Wood, penetrating our  
advanced line, on a front of 500  
metres.  
The fighting continues.

##### GERMAN ATTACK ON CASEMATES PLATEAU.

London, Sept. 14.  
A French communiqué states:—  
After a violent bombardment, the  
Germans, at dawn attacked the  
Casmates plateau.  
The enemy was driven back to his  
own lines, with heavy losses, after  
a hand-to-hand fight.

##### THE GERMAN REPORT.

London, Sept. 14.  
A German official message states:  
"We drove out the enemy from a  
wood section, to the north of Lange-  
marck, and took numerous English  
prisoners.  
We penetrated the French lines  
to the west of Guignicourt, taking  
prisoners."  
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October, 1917, if sufficient support be  
forthcoming.

Application for enrolment and  
enquiries regarding hours of School,  
Fees, etc., should be made to the  
undersigned as early as possible.

By Order,

E. A. M. WILLIAMS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 6, 1917. 2006

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
DIVIDEND WARRANTS for the  
INTERIM DIVIDEND of \$2.50 per  
share payable to all Shareholders on the  
Company's Register at 30th September,  
1917, may be obtained at the Office of  
the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings,  
Hongkong, on and after the 8th October,  
1917.

Notice is further given that the  
SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER  
BOOKS of the Company will be  
CLOSED from the 1st to the 6th  
October, 1917, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

H. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1917. 2001

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY  
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Incorporated in Hongkong.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an  
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MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF CANON, LTD. will be held  
at the Head Office of the Society,  
Nos. 3 & 4 Queen's Buildings, Victoria  
in the Colony of Hongkong on the  
27th September, 1917 at 12.15 o'clock P.M.  
when the subject of Resolution passed  
at an Extraordinary General Meeting  
convened for that purpose and held on  
the 1st day of September, 1917 will be  
submitted for confirmation as a Special  
Resolution.

"That the provisions of the Society's  
Memorandum of Association with  
respect to its objects be altered so  
as to read as shown in the print  
signed for the purpose of identifica-  
tion by the Chairman of this  
Meeting."

Should the above Resolution be con-  
firmed as a Special Resolution by the  
majority of the alterations in the  
Society's Memorandum of Association  
consequently involved will be submitted  
to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for  
confirmation.

A print of the Memorandum as pro-  
posed to be altered can be seen at the  
Head Office of the Society.

Dated this 14th day of Sept. 1917.

C. H. P. HAY,  
per pro. General Manager.

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## UNREDEEMED BANK NOTES.

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## GERMAN PLANS.

SUBSIDIES FOR SHIPOWNERS  
PROPOSED.

## LARGE GOVERNMENT SCHEME.

Details are now available of the Bill  
for the Restoration of the German  
Merchant Marine, which was presented  
to the Reichstag the other day. It is a  
measure of very great importance and  
deserves close attention, says *The Times*.

It will be remembered that the German  
Government last year formulated a  
scheme for making loans in aid of new  
construction; the total amount in con-  
templation was £10,000,000. Shipping  
interest protested that such loans would  
not enable them to take the risk of  
building new ships at war prices. When  
the United States came into the war the  
whole scheme was overhauled, and the  
present Bill is the result. The idea of  
loans is abandoned, the question of  
"compensation" is postponed, and the  
Government proposes to make direct  
grants to shipowners which will enable  
them to replace the ships that they have  
lost or to repair any "considerable  
damage" which has been suffered.

## NOT TO BE REPAID.

"Considerable damage" will be ad-  
mitted if the cost of repairing a ship  
amounts to one half of its war value.  
These direct subsidies will never be  
repaid; the Government merely reserves  
a claim to either insurance monies or  
any indemnification which might con-  
ceivably be obtained from foreign  
countries. As to the latter point, the  
Frankfurter Zeitung eloquently re-  
marks:—"Little though the confiscation  
of our ships seems to be unalterable, we  
must nevertheless try to adapt our  
arrangements to the worst possibilities."

The subsidies will be graduated ac-  
cording to the speed of construction.  
They may amount to from 80 to 85 per  
cent. of the peace value if the ship is  
put in commission within three years  
after the conclusion of peace, to 40 to 60  
per cent. if the ship is put in commission  
between the fourth and the sixth years  
after the conclusion of peace, and to  
from 20 to 40 per cent. if the ship is put  
in commission between the seventh and  
the ninth years after the conclusion of  
peace. Subsidies will also be granted to  
meet the cost of internment of German  
ships abroad, and grants will be made to  
ships' crews who have lost their personal  
possessions; these grants ranging from a  
minimum of £12 10s. to a maximum of  
£175 for captains of passenger ships.  
As is obvious from the nature of the pro-  
posals, no attempt is made to estimate  
the expenditure which the Bill will in-  
volve.

## EXTENT OF GERMAN LOSSES.

The explanatory statement appended  
to the Bill is extremely interesting. It  
says that one of the most important  
needs of the German people is to be able  
to resume its "world trade" and world  
communications immediately after the  
war. The merchant marine cannot meet  
the requirements of the country

without financial help from the Empire.  
The merchant marine consisted before  
the war of a gross registered tonnage of  
more than 3,000,000 tons. More than  
2,000,000 tons have fallen, or are likely  
to fall, into enemy hands, and more than  
1,000,000 tons are locked up in the ports  
of Germany's allies or of neutral States.  
Owing to the rise in all prices, new  
construction undertaken at the risk of  
owners would be unlikely to pay. It is  
added:-

"By far the greatest part of German  
shipping has been completely paralysed  
for the period of the war, and the re-  
venue from overseas trade has dried up.  
On the other hand, the keeping in com-  
mission of our ships abroad and the  
maintenance of their crews require very  
large expenditure. These current ex-  
penses, the disappearance of revenue  
from overseas trade, and the costs  
involved in maintaining their organiza-  
tion have caused a very great  
financial weakening of the German ship-  
ping concerns. Shipowners in neutral,  
and to some extent even in enemy,  
countries are everywhere making during  
the war the utmost efforts to increase  
their tonnage and to invade what have  
hitherto been German spheres of  
business. In these efforts foreign ship-  
ping is in a particularly favourable  
situation, for the reason that during the  
course of the war thus far it has made  
brilliant profits, and is consequently in  
possession of very large resources.  
Moreover, it is powerfully supported by  
its respective Governments in these  
efforts. The United States of America and  
Japan, in particular, have enormously  
increased and expanded both their fleets  
and their business."

The official analysis of the new pro-  
posals further observes that Germany  
must strive to restore her merchant  
marine not only by new construction,  
but by the purchase of ships under  
foreign flags.

## TONNAGE UNDER STATE CONTROL.

It should be added that the German  
Government is taking measures practi-  
cally to commandeer all German tonnage  
for the purposes of the State. Ships  
constructed or repaired with the help  
of subsidies under the new Bill may not  
be sold to aliens during a period of ten  
years after they are put in commission.  
Nor may any chartering or freight con-  
tracts affecting such ships be concluded  
with aliens during ten years without a  
Government permit. In the same con-  
nection the German Government has  
issued an order suspending all charter  
and freight contracts for the carriage of  
goods by German ships which have  
been concluded since December 1, 1916.  
This order is officially explained as  
due to the necessity of keeping at dis-  
posal for the period immediately fol-  
lowing the conclusion of peace, the  
necessary German tonnage for the most  
urgent importation, especially importa-  
tion of food and indispensable raw  
materials.

There appears to be evidence that  
directors of German insurance com-  
panies in America support the declara-  
tion of President Wilson that the present  
war is directed mainly against the Ger-  
man "Imperial Government," and hold  
that they are justified in helping to  
provide the means of such a war. It is  
reported that the Aachen and Munich  
Insurance Company has subscribed in  
New York \$100,000 (£20,000) to the  
United States Liberty Loan, and the  
Prussian National Insurance Company  
\$25,000 (£2,500). These companies have  
small subscriptions but they will do as  
a lead to other German financial in-  
stitutions.

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other business offices have their troubles  
as well as the heads of firms—who fre-  
quently complain, that intelligent and  
competent shorthand typists are not  
found as readily as might be the case  
if the general standard of education was  
more satisfactory—will be admitted per-  
haps, but we trust that few exponents  
of the "winged art" have to contend,  
as part of the daily routine with trials  
like the following, mentioned in a letter  
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very funny nothing is ever around when  
I want it. I can't go to the file every  
time I want a letter. All right, I've got  
it—in your previous letter of the 5th  
you said you wanted this order hurried  
at any cost. Therefore we shipped you  
as directed. If the order did not reach  
in good condition—no, scratch that out.  
If the goods reached you as you say—  
scratch that out. We cannot be respon-  
sible for goods—scratch that out. What  
did I say last?—Having shipped the  
goods as you directed, we do not feel  
responsible for the condition in which  
they reached you. Paragraph. In a case  
like this, it hardly seems as if you could  
expect (long pause)—period. Read over  
what you have there. Oh Lord. I can't  
send any such mess as that. You don't  
seem to get my ideas at all. Here, add  
this on to the next to the last paragraph.  
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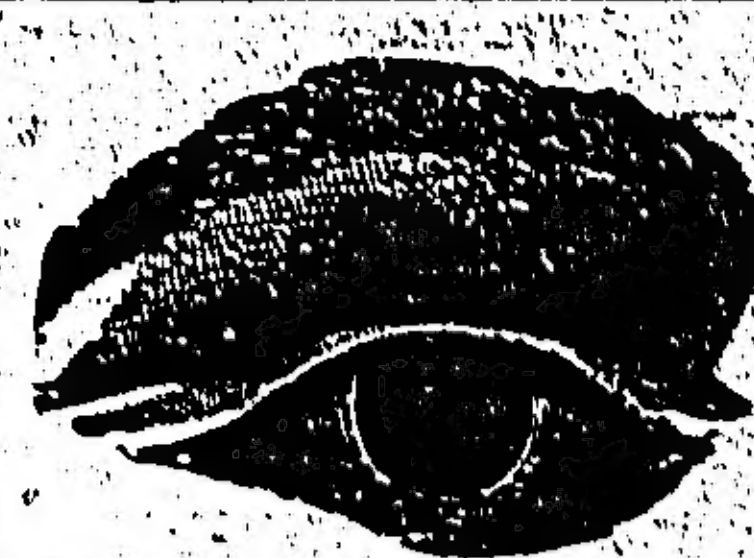
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**FISHING IN THE RIVER AINSIE UNDER FIRE.**

When driving racing automobiles became too tame for Robert Soubiron, one-time winner of the Algonquin Hill climbing contest at Chicago, he went to France, where he was born, and enlisted. Now, after serving his apprenticeship and being wounded in the trenches, he is in the Lafayette Escadrille, where he gets all the thrills and danger that he did in racing—and then more.

Mr. Soubiron in recent letters to his sister and brother-in-law in New York tells a human story of the war and some of its incidents. He wrote:—

Last Sunday I went fishing. Think of going fishing three miles from the enemy's trenches! I fished in the Ainsie, along the banks of which has been raging some of the fiercest and most glorious fighting of the war.

It seems almost sacrilegious, perhaps, to drop a fish line into this stream, which has been made a shrine by the blood of thousands who for ideas—whichever it is true, have died heroes. We over here do not, perhaps, look upon the Boches—at least the ones who are fighting us like men—the way those who are at home regard them. They are dying as we are, and suffering.

Well, as you know, there is not much poetry in me, so I went fishing in the Ainsie. I had some luck and caught quite a few shiny fellows, but it is just the same in this stream as it is fishing at home.

I thought I had the biggest one of the day nicely hooked when, cr-r-rash! there began the artillery preparation for an attack, and heavy shells began bursting along the banks of the river.

I let "biggest one" go, picked up my tackle and beat it.

I am with a patrol stationed at a chateau which we have all to ourselves, because as soon as troops occupy a chateau and the Boches find it out they drop two or three shells into it every day. This soon becomes uncomfortable for the regular occupants.

There are still a few rounds left unshattered, and I have one of the best of them. It has a bed—something I had not slept in before for at least six months. There also is—or was—a bathroom with a beautiful tile tub. This luxury was permitted to us only three days. While one of the men was bathing in it a shell carried away one corner of the room, and he was so shaken up he didn't know whether he was drowned or shot. Since then all the water supply has been cut off and we have to carry all we use from a well.

But they cannot shoot the scenery away. When I rise in the morning I take two or three steps, open a pair of French windows and look out over the valley of the Ainsie. I sleep in my clothes, and no alarm clock is necessary. The Boches come hammering, and there is no more sleep.

I can tell you that this life here is nothing like that in the trenches. There, should one show the top of one's head to view the scenery, he would get it shot off. At some points there is not twenty-five yards between the lines. The armies dig under ground, closer and closer, without being seen. Then the first thing you know there you are, almost near enough to shake hands with the Boches.

I certainly would like to see your apartment. There are one of the worries of life in a great city. We sleep outside, sometimes soaked to the skin, might after night, but never seems to mind it. It is because we are all healthy and so well clothed. It is almost unbelievable the way they supply us. I have had four pairs of shoes already. Each man must cost the government a great deal of money, and then like us not, after they have spent so much on him, he gets killed.

Our regiment has become a flying regiment. That is, we are rushed from one point to another, wherever they need more men quickly. We are carried for the most part in motor trucks. Out of the 5,000 men who first fought in this regiment 3,000 have been lost. But you must not think that there are only 2,000 men in the regiment now. Every time a man is knocked out one is sent from the depot in Orleans to take his place.

We over here certainly would like to see the States get into this mix-up. It would shorten the war a great deal.

**ENGLISH WOMAN'S INTERNMENT. JUDGES SUPPORT ACTION OF HOME SECRETARY.**

The case of Miss Hilda Margaret Howland, the daughter of a Yorkshire squire, who has been interned at Aylesbury under the Defence of the Realm Act, came before the Lord Chief Justice and Justices Darling and Atkin in the King's Bench Divisional Court recently. Mr. Arthur Powell, K.C., renewed his application for a writ of habeas corpus to be granted. He stated that Miss Howland has been under detention for 23 months as a person of hostile associations. Miss Howland, some years ago, said counsel, made the acquaintance of an Indian student, whom she visited at his request in Switzerland.

Counsel read an affidavit made by Miss Howland, in which she stated that she went to Switzerland to help in settling a distressing case of domestic trouble, affecting the life of the student. The matter had nothing to do with political or public affairs, or international relations, but was solely connected with the domestic affairs of the student. When she visited him she had no idea that he had been living in London. Neither now nor at any time had she been in contact with hostile associations. Counsel asked whether—assuming for the purpose of argument that the Secretary of State was right in making an order for internment—that excluded the right of a British subject coming to the court and saying, "I have been interned without any charge having been made against me, and without having committed an offence. I now say that I want to know why I am kept here still."

Mr. Justice Darling: She knows what she is doing for. She knows perfectly well that she is under the suspicion of the Home Secretary of being a person of hostile associations. That is why she made the affidavit.

In giving judgment the Lord Chief Justice said it was important to bear in mind that the applicant was interned not because she had committed any offence against criminal law, or against the Defence of the Realm regulations, but because the Home Secretary thought it was expedient for the public safety that, in view of her hostile association, she should be interned. He could not agree with the arguments of counsel, for the reason that there was abundant material upon which the Home Secretary could suspect that Miss Howland was of hostile associations.

His Lordship was prepared to go further in holding that the Home Secretary was justified in coming to this conclusion, that there was hostile association. Miss Howland made herself the means of communication between an Indian student who had been in Berlin, and was then in Switzerland, and another Indian who was in Britain, and was the proved accomplice of a person who had been in motion was a warrant was issued against him in an alleged assassination plot in India. His Lordship was satisfied from the affidavit that the Home Secretary had rightly exercised his discretion, although he did not decide that this was a matter which could be properly questioned in the court. No case had been made out for granting the rule for a writ of habeas corpus.

Justices Darling and Atkin concurred, and the application was accordingly refused.

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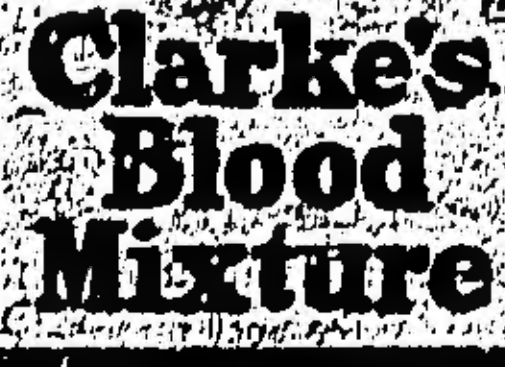
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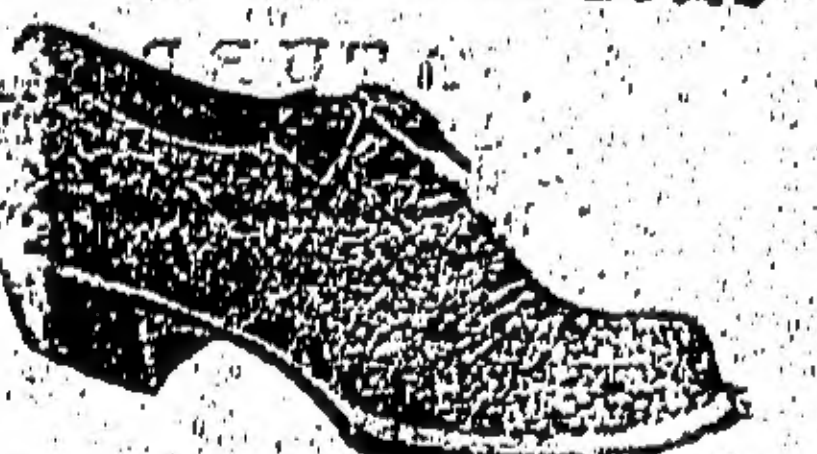
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## TELEGRAMS.

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## FIGHTING THE SUBMARINE.

## THE GERMAN FAILURE.

LONDON, Sept. 14. A high British Naval authority, in a statement to a representative of Reuters, said he regarded the submarine warfare with optimism. "We were more than holding our own," he said, "and our ultimate success is assured. There is no evidence, despite the loud talk in Germany, of new U-boat tactics, and good results were obtained, last quarter, in the destruction of submarines. The German High Command had fixed early in October as the latest, and the 31st of October as the definite date, for compelling the surrender of Great Britain."

## INCIDENTS FROM THE ADMIRALTY RECORDS.

## GROWING SUCCESS.

LONDON, Sept. 13. The following incidents, taken from the Admiralty records, are illuminating as showing the growing success of the offensive measures against submarines. The first story is of one of our naval auxiliary forces, which was struck by a torpedo, in the engine room, flooding several compartments. Then the periscopes and conning tower of a submarine appeared. The naval auxiliary fired, hitting both periscopes, and many other hits were observed. Several men came out of a hatch about the conning tower and the submarine wallowed along, her stern almost submerged and oil squirting out from her sides. The crew waved a signal of surrender and we ceased fire, whereupon the submarine started off at a fair speed. We fired again and the enemy fell on her side and slowly disappeared, end up. Two survivors were picked up and the Naval Auxiliary reached harbour.

The second story is of one of our small craft which sighted a submarine 10,000 yards away. The enemy came near and suddenly submerged. Shortly afterwards the periscope appeared close to the starboard bow for a few seconds, and then again disappeared. "We put the helm to port and circled round and dropped two explosive charges, causing two explosions, the latter shaking us from stem to stern. The water was blackened over a large area and a considerable quantity of thick oil and steam came to the surface."

The third story is of one of our submarines which saw an enemy submarine two miles to starboard. "We dived and the enemy altered his course. We lost him, but his apparent objective being conjectured, we steered on the chance of cutting him off. Then we picked him up on our port bow, steering as surmised. We fired a torpedo and a few seconds later the enemy was seen; stern out of the water, surrounded by smoke and the conning tower half submerged. A minute afterwards he disappeared."

The fourth is the story of a sea-plane, which, seeing a submarine manoeuvring to fire a torpedo at a merchantman, descended at the spot where the submarine had submerged, and dropped three bombs. Five minutes later a large upheaval, like a huge bubble rising above the sea level, was noticed where the bombs were dropped and there was no further sign of the submarine."

The fifth story is of a patrol vessel, which noticed that considerable foam was travelling parallel with her. She crossed the foam wake and dropped a bomb on the most likely spot, and then another. Two more patrol craft arrived and also dropped bombs. A thick brown oil rose to the surface for twelve hours afterwards."

The sixth story is of one of our naval forces, which, hearing gunfire, steered to the position and sighted a submarine. She was fired on and hit and a large explosion resulted and nothing more was seen of the enemy."

The seventh story is of two submarines which attacked a defensively armed vessel, one fired a torpedo at close range, but missed. The ship then sank the submarine. The other attacked the ship but was damaged and driven off. The eighth story is of another defensively armed vessel, which encountered a submarine. The ship fired, hitting the submarine twice, causing her to disappear vertically. The sea appeared to boil for a considerable time afterwards."

## BATTLE ON ITALIAN FRONT.

## REACHES EXTREMITY OF FURY.

LONDON, Sept. 14. Correspondents on the Italian Front state that the battle at San Gabrielle has been away for a fortnight and reached its extremity of fury during the past few days, when the Austrians made desperate efforts to shake the hold of the Italians who have maintained their positions and inflicted enormous losses. Trenches were frequently taken and retaken, but the greatest slaughter was on the bare, stony head of the mountain, where the combatants can only obtain water by it being carried up on the backs of men.

After the fall of Monte Santo, the Italians attacked the slopes of San Gabrielle against the Austrians who were lodged in fortified caverns. The record of the fortnight is two caverns captured, on August 25, the northern ledge captured on August 28, and then several days' machine gun fighting among the rocks with the Italians steadily advancing.

Finally, on September 4, the Italians made a great attack at dawn, throwing out jets of flame forty yards long, to which the Austrians replied with bombs. Gradually, the line of explosions retired before the line of flame till the Italians gained a footing on the summit and drove back the Austrians to the north-eastern slopes.

Here the battle is now wavering in fierce attacks and counter-attacks. The Austrian resistance is concentrated on Mount Santa Caterina and Mount San Daniele. "Confound the Saints" is the cry of the Italian soldiers, addressed to the three mountains which impede their progress, the northernmost of which is Monte San Gabrielle, whose slopes are covered with corpses and echoing with the groans of the wounded.

## THE NEW FRENCH CABINET.

PARIS, Sept. 14. M. Poincaré has formed an inner War Cabinet on the British model, consisting of himself, the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Marine and Munitions and four Secretaries of State, without portfolios.

The Ministry is a strong combination of radicals and moderates. M. Poincaré was formerly a professor of mathematics and has a great reputation for character and intellect.

## STIRRING STORIES OF THE WAR.

## NEW V. C. HEROES.

LONDON, Sept. 14. Further most stirring stories of heroism are told in the Gazette which announces the award of eleven new Victoria Crosses and one bar to a Victoria Cross, namely that of Captain Noel Chavasse, late of the R.A.M.C., who, though severely wounded early in an action whilst carrying a wounded soldier to a dressing station, refused to leave his post, and for two days not only continued to perform his duties, but went out repeatedly, under heavy fire, to search for and attend the wounded. Although practically without food, worn with fatigue and faint from his wounds, he assisted in carrying in a number of badly wounded men over difficult ground. His extraordinary energy and inspiring example were instrumental in rescuing many wounded men who would otherwise undoubtedly have succumbed to his wounds.

The following is typical of the other cases: Sergeant Edward Cooper, of the Rifle Corps, with four men, rushed, despite a heavy fire, towards a concrete blockhouse 250 yards away, from where machine guns were holding up the advance of a battalion on his left, and also inflicting heavy casualties on his own battalion. He ordered the men to lie down at 100 yards distance and fire at the blockhouse, but finding the machine guns were not silenced, he rushed straight at them and fired his revolver into the opening of the blockhouse, whereupon the machine guns ceased fire and the garrison of 45 men with seven machine guns, surrendered. This magnificent act of courage undoubtedly saved, possibly, a serious check to the whole advance and also a great number of lives.

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## GERMAN USE OF SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

## FURTHER REVELATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14. The State Department has published correspondence, which passed between Dr. von Eckhardt, the German Minister at Mexico City, and the Chancellor, in which the former recommends the secret bestowal of a decoration on M. Cronholm, the Swedish Charge d'Affaires, who was formerly stationed at Peking and Tokio, for transmitting messages on behalf of the German Legation.

The following is an extract from Dr. von Eckhardt's letter to the Chancellor, dated March 8, 1916: "Since Cronholm has arrived here, he has not disguised his sympathy for Germany. He is the only diplomat through whom information from the hostile camp is obtainable."

Dr. von Eckhardt emphasises that the bestowal of a decoration openly would make the enemy suspicious, and must therefore be postponed till after the war.

The Swedish Charge d'Affaires here, in an interview, stated that Cronholm was dismissed in January. He refused to discuss the cause.

## THE DISCREDITED GERMAN MINISTER.

BUNDES, AGEN, Sept. 14. Count Luxburg, on returning from the interior, fearing the hostility of the Capital, left the train at a station fifteen miles distant.

He sought the protection of the authorities and it is reported that he was given 24 hours to leave the country. He goes to Chile.

## LATER.

The Chief of Police and the Secretary of the German Legation, in automobiles, awaited Count Luxburg at the station. As Count Luxburg was afraid to leave by the train, the Secretary, and then the Chief of Police, climbed aboard and assisted the trembling Minister to the automobile, amid the hooting of the crowd, and drove him to his residence in the Capital.

It is stated that he is going to Paraguay.

## SWEDISH FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL REMOVED.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 14. M. Everloef, the Secretary-General to the Foreign Office, has been removed, presumably in connection with the Luxburg affair.

## ARGENTINE NAVAL ATTACHE RECALLED FROM BERLIN.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 14. The *Vossische Zeitung* states that the Argentine Naval Attaché, Captain Arturo Celery, has been recalled, by telegram.

## URUGUAY AND GERMANY.

RUPTURE OF RELATIONS ADVOCATED.

MONTA VIDE, Sept. 14. The Presidential Organ urges a rupture between Uruguay and Germany in sympathy with the Argentine, saying that Count Luxburg's conduct affects all America.

## THE AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN BILL PASSED.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 14. The War Loan Bill for £80,000,000, of which £20,000,000 is to be floated immediately, in Australia, at 4½ per cent., free of income tax and of ten years' currency, has passed both Houses.

## AN UNAUTHORISED ANNOUNCEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 14. Mr. Pearce announced that the statement with regard to the Anzac holiday was unauthorised. In response to Mr. Pearce's enquiry, the Director-General of Recruiting stated that he only said that he hoped arrangements would be made for sending the men back.

## THE AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 14. The Federal Session will probably close at the end of next week and will meet again in November.

## AUSTRALIAN EXPORT TRADE.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 14. With the object of developing Australian export trade, the Commonwealth has decided to appoint representatives in the United States and other countries.

## KING'S MESSAGE TO REPATRIATED SOLDIERS.

LONDON, Sept. 14. The Press Bureau announces that the King has sent a message to the repatriated soldiers, welcoming them back to the old country, for whose honour and safety they had nobly done their duty, and hoping that the happiness of home life among friends may heal their wounds and obscure the memories of their sufferings.

## PACIFIC FREIGHTS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14. The possibilities of a general reduction in freights in the Pacific trade were discussed at a conference between Viscount Ishii and Mr. Hurley, the Chairman of the Shipping Board.

## AMERICAN FLOUR MILLS CLOSING DOWN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14. Flour mills in Minneapolis are closing down owing to the scarcity of wheat. This proceeding is unprecedented, in the middle of harvest.

## NEW UNDER-SECRETARY FOR THE COLONIES.

LONDON, Sept. 14. The *Morning Post* states that Mr. W. A. S. Hewins, the Unionist Member for Hereford, has accepted the post of Under-Secretary for the Colonies.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 14. The Silver Market is quiet, but firm.

Messrs. Samuel, Montague and Company's Silver report states that there is no change in the conditions of the Market which has again caused an advance in quotations. Substantial shipments are being made from San Francisco to China. The Indian Treasury's holding of gold has increased by 78 lakhs but its silver holding has decreased by 21 lakhs, owing to the withdrawal of rupees to finance the crops.

## HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, D.S.P. "R."

## DISCIPLINE.

Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Hongkong Police Reserve Ordinance, 1917, the Honourable Captain Superintendent of Police has directed the D.S.P. "R." to exercise the powers of punishment by fine or confinement to barracks conferred upon him by section 3, sub-section 2 thereof.

## STANDING ORDERS.

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On and from Monday, September 17th, all Defaulters Reports must be sent to this Office, on or before Wednesday, September 19th, the following information:—

(a) Number of Crown Sergeants, Sergeants and Constables available for Patrol Duty (including those on leave or medical leave due to expire on or before October 11th).

(b) Number doing duty in each Police District, indicating those detailed for duty by Warrant Officers of other Companies or Platoons.

(Sgd.) T. F. HOVEN, A.S.P. (R.).

In the Austrian Reichsrath a deputy has protested against the inhuman treatment of the 1,400 civilian prisoners of war of Russian nationality, including women and children, who are interned at Mark near Waldenhausen. The prisoners, he said, are simply starved to death and the sanitary conditions are appalling.

A fine mosaic of the early sixth century Christian Church has been discovered near Beiruth. It bears a Greek Syriac inscription referring to a Saint George whose bones were found beneath the mosaic. The mosaic, which was somewhat injured by Turkish trench-digging, has been removed to Cairo pending a decision as to its ultimate disposal.

## RHEUMATISM.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## ENEMY ATTACK IN STRENGTH.

## REPULSE BY THE BRITISH.

LONDON, Sept. 13. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

After an hour of heavy bombardment, enemy raiders entered our trenches eastward of Bellecourt. We drove them out after sharp fighting. The enemy left a number of dead, also some prisoners.

We successfully carried out a raid in the neighbourhood of Oppy. The enemy, early this morning, heavily bombarded a mile of front north and north-westward of Langemarck, and then attacked in considerable strength. We repulsed them after fierce fighting. There were severe enemy losses.

Despite the bad visibility, our aeroplanes carried out artillery photographic work and bombed aerodromes, ammunition dumps and railway stations, day and night. We drove down three machines.

Two of ours are missing.

## FRENCH ADVANCE IN BALKANS.

LONDON, Sept. 13. A French Eastern communique says: "We have reached Mollista, on the west bank of Lake Ochrida, and Hill 1,704, ten kilometres south-west of Mollista. We took 160 prisoners."

## RUSSIAN SUCCESSES NEAR RIGA.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 14. A wireless Russian official message, dated Thursday, states:—

In the direction of Riga advanced detachments are fighting their way forward. They have occupied Kulis village, in the coast region, and have also captured Pelne, southward of the Pokov Road, with prisoners and booty. They have also advanced to Reutzon, and southward.

## THE POLICY OF "SINKING WITHOUT A TRACE."

LONDON, Sept. 13.

It is evident that the boat-murders are striving to carry out in general practice the policy advocated by Count Luxburg, to "sink without any trace being left." The following authoritative statement gives the latest instances of cold-blooded murders on the high seas.

The schooner *John Williamson* was attacked by a submarine on the 10th inst. off Cornwall, and was shelled till she sank. The crew of six took to the boat, whereupon the submarine shelled the shipwrecked crew. Three of them were killed and the master, mate and a seaman were picked up on the following day seriously wounded.

The schooner *William* was attacked on the 11th and sunk by gunfire. The submarine also fired shrapnel at the crew in the open boat. One of the crew was wounded.

## THE RUSSIAN CRISIS.

## REVOLUTIONARY TRIBUNAL TO TRY GENERAL KORNILOFF.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 14.

The organ of the Workmen and Soldier's Delegates states that General Korniloff and his chief of Staff, General Lukomsky, have agreed to be tried by a revolutionary tribunal.

## NEW COMMANDS.

General Russky has been appointed to command the northern front, and General Dragomiroff has been appointed to command the south-western front.

## NEW MINISTER OF MARINE.

Admiral Verderavsky, former Commander-in-Chief of the Baltic Fleet, has been appointed Minister of Marine.

## THE STAGNATION OF THE COUNTRY.

PARIS, Sept. 14.

The Temps states that public opinion welcomes M. Poincaré's success in forming a Cabinet, and the inclusion of M. Ribot, which typifies the stagnation of the country, irrespective of disagreements and political rivalries. M. Poincaré is entitled to the most liberal support.

## COUNT LUXBURG'S UNINTELLIGENCE.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 14.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* describes Count Luxburg's actions as foolishness. Count Luxburg cannot be expected to be trusted again as a diplomatist. His negligence and lack of intelligence have resulted in serious trouble. The paper also complains that the text of the disclosed telegram, although it must be available, has not been published in Germany.

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## COMMERCIAL.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor's Weekly Share Report for 14th September.

Our market continues to be very lethargic. Exchange has soared, still higher, having its inevitable effect upon Dollar stocks.

Shanghai is practically unchanged. Banks—Hongkong Banks have had a further drop, but at \$50 there are now buyers.

MAXINE INSURANCE.—Cantons at \$320 are nominal. Unions are quiet at \$780 sellers.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Hongkong Fire might be placed at \$200, and China Fires are neglected at \$150 after small sales.

Surety.—Deferred. Indos are nominal at \$80 with buyers slightly under this rate. Preferred Indos at \$30 are without business. Steamboats might be obtained at \$174.

RAYBANKS.—China Sugars are nominal at \$62 and Malabons at \$28.

ONE AND MING.—Langkats are neglected at \$14. Hauba have sellers at \$250. Tronohs might be placed at \$26. Urals are nominal at \$33. Shell, have declined in London, and are now quoted 25 1/2 6d. Kailans are wanted at 40/-.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Kowloon Wharves are steady at \$75. Hongkong Docks after sales at \$111 are wanted at that price. Shanghai Docks are nominal at \$78.

LASTING HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—West Point are still in demand at \$78. Hongkong Lands are nominal at \$28, as are Cantons at \$30. Hongkong Hotels

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HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS.

By Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant.

STRENGTH.

Private R. J. Wilson (previously discharged from H.K.V.R. on Medical Grounds), joined the Corps on 12.9.17 and is posted to "D" Company.  
Private H. E. Smith was enrolled on 12.9.17, and posted to Mounted Section.  
Private A. W. Hill was enrolled on 7.9.17, and posted to "D" Company.  
Private G. Bristow was enrolled on 12.9.17, and posted to "A" Co., No. 1 Platoon.  
Private J. E. Chapman was enrolled on 12.9.17, and posted to "D" Company.  
Private A. Bransfield was enrolled on 12.9.17, and posted to "D" Company.  
Private W. A. Dowley was enrolled on 12.9.17, and posted to "D" Company.  
Private J. B. Shaw was enrolled on 12.9.17, and posted to "D" Company.  
Private W. H. Breda is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, dated 12.9.17.  
Gunner J. E. Meyer is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, dated 27.10.17.

TRANSFERS.

Mr. R. M. Cumming is transferred from "A" Company to Mounted Section, dated 10th September, 1917.  
Mr. P. A. Burton is transferred from "A" Company to Artillery Company, dated 10th September, 1917.  
Gunner F. E. Duckworth is transferred from Artillery Company to "A" Company No. 4 Platoon, dated 10th September, 1917.

PARADES.

Mr. R. M. Cumming, Mounted Section, to leave for England, dated 10th September, 1917.

LEAVE.

All applications for leave up to 14 days must be submitted 24 hours before the leave is required. For leave over 14 days, duration, applications must be submitted one clear week before the leave is required.  
Captain F. W. James is granted 4 weeks' leave from 22nd September, 1917.  
Mr. W. W. Pearce is granted leave for the duration of the war, from 10th September, 1917.  
Mr. W. H. Hill is granted 1 month's leave from 12.9.17.  
Mr. A. D. G. is granted 1 month's leave from 12.9.17.  
Mr. N. MacIntyre is granted 1 month's leave from 15.9.17.  
Mr. B. G. Southerton is granted 6 months' leave from 17.9.17.  
Mr. D. L. is granted 1 month's leave from 12.9.17.  
Mr. A. W. Smith is granted 3 weeks' leave from 12.9.17.  
Mr. P. C. is granted extension of leave until 30.9.17.

POSITIONS OF OFFICERS.

"A" Company.—Company Commander, Captain G. G. Wood.  
2nd in Command, Captain A. W. Preston (attached).

COMMANDERS.

No. 1 Platoon: Lieut. H. R. B. Hume, 2nd Lieut. C. H. Blason, 3rd Lieut. W. B. Kennett, 4th Lieut. C. E. Rees.  
"B" Company.—Company Commander, Major G. R. Wainman, 2nd in Command, Captain C. Chang (attached).

PLATOON COMMANDERS.

No. 5 Platoon: Lieut. C. W. Hewick, 2nd Lieut. E. E. Evans, 3rd Lieut. H. R. Branch, 4th Lieut. J. Owen Hughes.  
2nd Lieut. R. Sutherland, 2nd Lieut. F. H. Thomas.

Machine Gun Company.

Machine Gun Company.—Lieut. A. E. Wright, 2nd Lieut. A. M. Thornhill, 3rd Lieut. A. M. Thornhill, 4th Lieut. A. M. Thornhill.

Signalling Section.

Signalling Section.—Captain E. D. C. Wolfe, 2nd Lieut. A. M. Thornhill, 3rd Lieut. A. M. Thornhill, 4th Lieut. A. M. Thornhill.

Stretchers Bearer Section.

Stretchers Bearer Section.—Lieut. Sur. C. W. McKeaney.

JEWISH MEMBERS.

Jewish members of the Corps will be exempted all parades and duties on 17th and 18th instant.

ORDERS.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

PARADES.

MONDAY, 17th instant.—  
5.30 p.m. Right Half Company (formerly Belchers 6" Section) at Belchers Battery. Range Takers, class only.  
5.30 p.m. Left Half Company (formerly Artillery Battery) at Belchers Battery. Range Takers, class only.

TUESDAY, 18th instant.—

7.00 a.m. Right Half Company at Belchers Battery.  
5.30 p.m. Left Half Company at Belchers Battery.  
THURSDAY, 20th instant.—  
5.30 p.m. Left Half Company (Gun members other than specialists) at Belchers Battery.

FRIDAY, 21st instant.—

7.00 a.m. Right Half Company (Gun members other than specialists) at Belchers Battery.  
5.30 p.m. Right Half Company (Layers and Setters, class only) at Belchers Battery.  
5.30 p.m. Left Half Company (Layers and Setters, class only) at Belchers Battery.

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Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell. 14th to 25th Sept. Nightly E. L. Manning is held down in baskets at Lyceum and Belchers.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan. MONDAY, 17th instant.—  
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WEATHER REPORT.

September 15th. 11A. 13A.—No returns from Japan or Vladivostok. Pressure has increased at all stations reporting, particularly at Shanghai; it remains highest in the Pacific to the south of Japan, and is relatively low over Indo-China; gradients are everywhere slight.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.99 inch. Total since January 1st, 73.19 inches, against an average of 71.03 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 16th September:—  
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: E. to S. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair generally.

2.—Formosa Channel: The same as No. 1.  
3.—South coast of China: between Hongkong and Lamocka: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN SEPTEMBER.

The following Table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of Sept. 1917.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Ends, Begins. Rows for Sept. 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th.

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Table with 10 columns: Station, Hour, Barometer, Wind, Direction, Force, Weather. Rows for various stations including WYLOSTOCK, HAKODATE, TOKYO, KOBE, NAGASAKI, OSAKA, YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, etc.

HONGKONG TIDES.

September 15th to 22nd 1917.

Table with 4 columns: High Water, Low Water, Spring Tides, Neap Tides. Rows for various dates in September.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

Table with 4 columns: Barometer, Temperature, Humidity, Direction of Wind. Rows for various dates in September.

SHARE REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 15th, 1917.

Table with 4 columns: Stock and paid up Value, Q's 11.30 A.M., Last Dividend and date, Approximate Return based on last year's div. Rows for various stocks including BANKS, MARINE INSURANCES, FIRE INSURANCES, SHIPPING, REFINERIES, MINING, HOTELS, LANDS AND BUILDINGS, COTTON MILLS, MISCELLANEOUS.